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SUBJECT: TRAINING PROGRAM FOR YBRD CHAIRMAN

VICE PRESIDENT OF MELLON BANK, JAMES BURNHAM, HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT TO PASS FOLLOWING TO DCM RANSOM: QUOTE:

REGRET DELAY IN ASSEMBLING MATERIAL FOR YBRD CHAIRMAN ALI LOTF AL-THOUR U.S. TRAINING PROGRAM. UNIVERSITY OF PITTS-BURGH IS AN ADMINISTRATIVE NIGHTMARE.

TWO POSSIBLE APPROACHES AT PITT, ONE THROUGH GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR'S INSTITUTE OF TRAINING AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. INSTITUTE IS HEADED BY DR. A.OBERN, WHO WAS IN SANA'A EARLIER THIS YEAR AND SHOULD BE KNOWN TO AID OFFICIALS. OBERN HAS TWO PROGRAMS OF POSSIBLE INTEREST: SEMINAR ON PROJECT PLANNING AND EVALU-ATION JANUARY 22-APRIL 13, 1979, AND ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS, MAY 7-JUNE 23, 1979. I BELIEVE AL-THOUR WOULD NEED ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRE-
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PARATION TO MAKE EFFECTIVE USE OF THESE COURSES. THIS COULD BE PROVIDED BY UNIVERSITY'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTI-TUTE. THEIR NORMAL COURSE IS FOR 15 WEEKS (DOLS 650) AND THEY HAVE A WINTER TERM EARLY JANUARY TO THIRD WEEK IN

APRIL. HOWEVER, SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT FOR A SHORTER COURSE COULD PROBABLY BE WORKED OUT.

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SECOND ROUTE WOULD BE LANGUAGE TRAINING FOLLOWED BY PITT BUSINESS SCHOOL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR EXECUTIVES, SIX WEEK, FULL-TIME PROGRAM WHICH IS FAIRLY COSTLY (ABOUT DOLS 5,000, INCLUDING MEALS AND LODGING) AND REASONABLY WELL-RESPECTED. THEY HAVE ONE PROGRAM RUNNING FROM SEPTEMBER 17-OCTOBER 27 AND ANOTHER ONE NEXT YEAR FROM MARCH 4-APRIL 13.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL BEING POUCHED TO YOU. THE APPROPRIATE CONTACT WOULD BE P. JOSEPH HICKEY, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, PA 15260. WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HELP LOOK AFTER AL-THOUR IF HE WERE TO COME.

HOPE THIS ISN'T TOO LATE AND WILL BE OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU. WILL SEND YOU SOME WRITTEN OBSERVATIONS ON YEMEN IN THE NEAR FUTURE. LOOKING FORWARD TO RETURN OF ALL THE RANSOMS THIS SUMMER. BEST REGARDS. JIM BURNHAM. END QUOTE. VANCE

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